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AUSTIN, TX--Today Texas House Speaker Joe Straus announced committee assignments for the 82nd Legislative Session. Representative Jose Aliseda(R-Beeville) was appointed to serve on the Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud, the Environmental Regulations Committee and the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

"I was very pleased to receive my committee assignments today" said Aliseda. "Speaker Straus took into consideration my personal strengths and the issues important to House District 35 in appointing me to these committees."

The Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud is a newly created committee which will handle Voter ID legislation that was declared an emergency issue by Governor Perry earlier this session. "This committee will be a great opportunity for me to address voter fraud that occurs in our state. I'm very happy to be serving on this committee where my past experience of prosecuting mailin voter fraud will help in crafting legislation to address this issue. We must protect the integrity of the ballot and this select committee will have a significant part in doing that," said Aliseda.

Representative Aliseda will also serve on the Environmental Regulations Committee which has jurisdiction over environmental issues such as air and water quality and uranium mining, and he will serve on the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee which has jurisdiction over criminal law matters and the penalties associated with criminal violations.

Earlier this week Representative Aliseda received the honor of being part of the escort committee that escorted Governor Perry to the House chamber for the biannual state of the state address. Aliseda said, "It was an honor to escort Governor Perry to the House chamber prior to his address. I was able to spend several minutes with the governor discussing important issues for this session and for my district and it was a very productive conversation."

Jose Aliseda is a first term representative from Beeville, Texas. House District 35 includes Bec, Goliad, Karnes, Live Oak, Jim Wells, McMullen and Atascosa Counties.

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